# **The World Bank**Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program Forum Fisheries Agency (P131655)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, The Repoublic of Kiribati, National Oceanic Resource Management Agency, Marshall Islands Marine Resources Agency, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Finance

### **Key Dates**

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Bank Approval Date: 22-Dec-2014 Effectiveness Date: 01-Jun-2015

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 19-Aug-2019 Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 19-Aug-2019

Original Closing Date: 30-Sep-2020 Revised Closing Date: 30-Sep-2020

#### **Project Development Objectives**

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective of the Project is to strengthen the shared management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries, and the critical habitats upon which they depend.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Public Disclosure Authorized

### Components Table

Name

Sustainable Management of Oceanic Fisheries:(Cost \$1.13 M)

Sustainable Management of Coastal Fisheries: (Cost \$0.50 M)

Sustainable Financing of the Conservation of Critical Fishery Habitats:(Cost \$2.40 M)

Project Management:(Cost \$2.13 M)

#### **Overall Ratings**

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating	
Progress towards achievement of PDO	□ Moderately Satisfactory	□Moderately Satisfactory	
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	□ Moderately Satisfactory	■ Moderately Satisfactory	
Overall Risk Rating	□High	Substantial	

## Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Project is supporting strengthening of oceanic fisheries management through delivery of key workshops and capacity building initiatives aimed at enhancing the regional Vessel Day Scheme for the purse-seine tuna fishery in the Western and Central Pacific. This year the Project has delivered two Persons of Interest training sessions and two Observer insurance trainings. It has also delivered implementation support for national monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) efforts, including through delivery of a Niue Treaty Information System training, Observers safety-at-sea

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video production and attachment of a Micronesia MCS officer. In addition, the Project has delivered training for Fisheries MCS Officers through an E-monitoring Process Standards Workshop.

Under Component 2, the Project's work on sustainable management of the sea cucumber (beche-de-mer) fishery has included delivery of a review of sea cucumber fishery management effort in Melanesia and production of a policy brief on beche-de mer market prices. And, under Component 3, the Project is strengthening management of critical fisheries habitats by assessing current and potential new sites for marine protected areas (MPAs), developing technical assistance, training, and exchanging lessons learned in regard to MPA management, and by working to establish a regional financing mechanism to support marine conservation and MPAs. This year the Project has completed the following activities: (i) Analysis and development of a Pacific ocean risk insurance mechanism; (ii) Analysis and development of a Pacific ocean bond financing vehicle; (iii) Analysis and development of a replicable community-managed marine area financing mechanism; and (iv) Delivery of the Pacific Ocean Finance Conference.

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## Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

#### Risks

## **Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool**

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	□Moderate	Substantial	Moderate
Macroeconomic	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	□Moderate	□Moderate	Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	□Moderate	□High	Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	Substantial	□High	□Moderate
Fiduciary	□Moderate	□Moderate	□Moderate
Environment and Social	Substantial	□Low	□Low
Stakeholders	Substantial	□High	Moderate
Other	Moderate	□Moderate	Substantial
Overall	Substantial	□High	Substantial

## Results

## **PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes**

#### **PDO Indicators**

▶ Number of large marine protected or marine managed areas conserving habitat critical to support Pacific fisheries, for which sustainable revenue streams are identified (Number, Custom)

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	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Date	15-Feb-2015	12-Dec-2019	12-Dec-2019	30-Sep-2020
Comments:	This work is in progr	ress and the target is expected	to be achieved by project of	end.

## **Overall Comments**

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The status of the PDO indicator will be updated in the next ISR reflecting discussions held during the restructuring mission.

## **Intermediate Results Indicators by Components**

#### Component 2: Sustainable Management of Coastal Fisheries ▶ Regional BDM grouping of Pacific Island Countries formed to better manage this fishery and link to the regional market (Yes/No, Custom) Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) **End Target** Value No No No Yes Date 15-Feb-2015 12-Dec-2019 12-Dec-2019 30-Sep-2020 This work is in progress and will be discussed during the upcoming mission, the target is expected to be Comments: achieved by August 30, 2021.

Component 3: Sustainable Financing of the Conservation of Critical Fishery Habitats							
► Criteria developed for endowment funding of large MPAs in the region (Yes/No, Custom)							
Baseline Actual (Previous) Actual (Current) End Target							
Value	No No Yes						
Date	15-Feb-2015	12-Dec-2019	12-Dec-2019	30-Sep-2020			
This work is in progress and will be discussed during the upcoming mission, the target is expected to be achieved by August 30, 2021.							

Component 4: Project Management							
► Grievances registered related to delivery of project benefits that are addressed (Percentage, Custom)							
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target			
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00			
Date	15-Feb-2015	12-Dec-2019	12-Dec-2019	30-Sep-2020			
Comments: No grievances have been registered to date.							

### **Overall Comments**

The status of the Intermediate Results Indicators will be updated in the next ISR reflecting discussions held during the restructuring mission.

#### **Performance-Based Conditions**

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## **Data on Financial Performance**

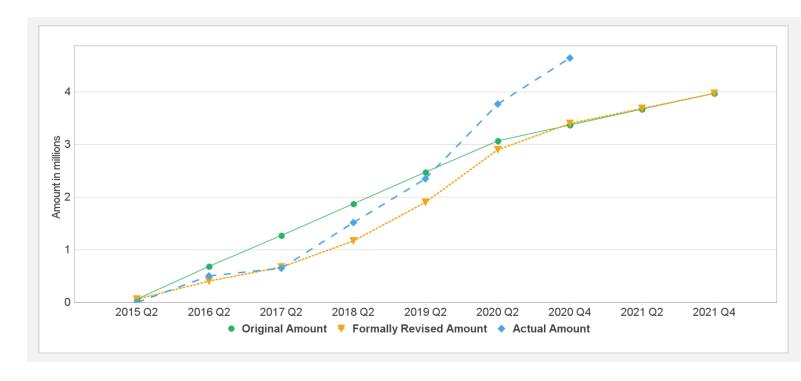
## Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Di	sbursed
P131655	IDA-D0230	Effective	USD	3.97	3.97	0.00	3.09	0.66		83%
P153429	TF-18604	Effective	USD	2.19	2.19	0.00	1.55	0.64		71%

#### **Key Dates (by loan)**

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P131655	IDA-D0230	Effective	22-Dec-2014	29-Jan-2015	01-Jun-2015	30-Sep-2020	30-Sep-2020
P153429	TF-18604	Effective	22-Dec-2014	29-Jan-2015	01-Jun-2015	30-Sep-2020	30-Sep-2020

#### **Cumulative Disbursements**



## **Restructuring History**

Level 2 Approved on 27-Jun-2018

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## Related Project(s)

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